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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) Status Request

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The above-identified patent application was filed on June 23, 2003 and the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts was filed on October 15, 2003. No communication has been received indicating action on the merits since that time. The undersigned attorney requests that status of the application and of the estimated date when a first Office Action on the merits may be mailed.

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